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<u>PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case, on the basis that Applicants unintentionally failed to file a Petition for Extension of Time when filing a Continuation Application based on this matter. Applicants have not yet received a Notice of Abandonment in this matter.

Applicants state that a Continuation Application was filed on February 25, 2005 as an alternative to responding to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2004. It has now come to Applicant's attention that at the time the Continuation Application was filed, a Petition for Extension of Time was inadvertently and without deceptive intent not filed in this matter.

Applicants hereby petition for timely entry of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. Please charge Deposit Account no. 13-2725 for the amount of \$750 to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) and for the amount of \$510 to cover the required three-month

extension fee for a small entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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